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Dr. Elizabeth Duke
Administrator
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Dear Dr. Duke:

We are writing to inform you that several projects for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) identified in House Report 108-792, which accompanied the fiscal year 2005 Department of Health and Human Services appropriation, should be modified.

The \$400,000 provided for the New Hampshire Community Health Centers for rural health services should instead be provided to Bi-State Primary Care Association, Concord, New Hampshire for the same purpose.

The purpose of the \$265,000 grant to Benton County, Oregon should be expanded to include facilities and equipment for health services in Corvallis, OR as well as in Monroe.

The \$155,000 allocated to Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA and the \$333,000 allocated to Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA for facilities and equipment for the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium should instead be allocated as follows: \$188,000 for Iowa Center for Aging Research and Education at Des Moines University and \$300,000 for telemedicine at the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium at Des Moines University.

The \$100,000 provided for the Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, PA should be available for the purchase of a linear accelerator for the oncology suite.

The \$100,000 provided for the Hillcrest Healthcare System, Tulsa, OK should instead be made available to the Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, OK.

The \$200,000 provided to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA for non-invasive radio wave ablation equipment should be made available for other facilities and equipment needs.

We appreciate the assistance of your Agency in facilitating these modifications. Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



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